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## ANNUAL TRADE NUMBER.

The Times-Mirror Company will issue the usual Annual Trade Number of the LOS ANGELES TIMES on or about the 1st day of January, 1890, to be sold separately from the regular news issue of THE TIMES for that day.

It will consist of 48 half-size pages, enclosed in a handsome four-page cover, with elegant illustrated title-page and three maps—the whole bound in the style of Lippert's Weekly.

The contents will be equal in volume to a good-sized 300-page book.

The Annual will contain, among other things, the following leading features:

(1) A Review of the Year, showing the progress and present business condition of Los Angeles city and county, and of the other counties composing Southern California.

(2) Accounts of the actual experiences of settlers, cultivators, home-builders, climate-hunters, invalids, and others who have removed to Southern California within the past decade.

(3) Practical information about lands, prices, cultivation, products, and openings for capital, labor and settlement.

(4) Sketches of the picturesque features of mountain, seacoast, pleasure and health resorts, hunting, boating and fishing facilities, etc.

(5) Separate sketches of each of the southern counties—Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, Ventura and Santa Barbara—with suitable mention of the principal towns, sections and settlements.

(6) Statistics of commerce, agriculture, horticulture, mining, etc.

(7) Also, much other carefully-prepared matter bearing upon the country, its resources, advantages and industries.

Many illustrations will accompany the text.

It is the aim of the publishers to make this the best Annual Number ever issued from THE TIMES office.

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JUPITER PLUVIUS! listen to our tale of woe and straighten up your sprinkling-pot.

The storm in the north is broken, and so are the levees of the Sacramento River.

SENATOR HEARST was a heavy loser by the destruction by fire of his new house at Palermo.

The Federation of Labor has done a wise, just and humane thing in approving the abolition of child labor before the age of 14 years.

The Garrett jury had plenty of facts, plenty of law, and plenty of proof. What more do they want except to ballot in accordance with the facts, the law and the proof?

The Sultan of Zanzibar is fixing for a big feed next Monday. English and German medicine-men are to be present, and the affair will be something in the nature of a grand international pot-latch.

The Federation of Labor, with high-handed audacity, has undertaken to interfere with our great constitutional bill of rights, the National Base-ball League. Thus are our liberties placed in jeopardy by the encroachments of trades unions.

The Cronin case draws to a close. State's Attorney Longenecker has conducted the prosecution with great vigor, ability and persistence, and has made out a case which looks bad for the Clan-na-Gael conspirators. The uncertainties of a jury is the next gauntlet to run.

A CABLE from Honolulu to Vancouver is talked of in the Hawaiian Islands, and a concession has been made by the island government to aid the work. The Dominion government is undertaking the stupendous work of constructing a ship-railroad to connect St. Lawrence River with the Bay of Fundy, thus reducing the 500-mile trip around Nova Scotia to 17 miles.

But the First-street cut and the Fort-street detour have not yet been undertaken. Shall King Calico's Knaka administration and the measly government of the Kanucks both beat Los Angeles in the race of progress? Perhaps the thought!

## TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.

From and after January 1, 1890, the subscription price of the LOS ANGELES WEEKLY MIRROR will be \$2 a year. (See detailed announcement in another place.) New, costly and valuable features recently added to the favorite weekly more than justify the advance in price, which was only temporarily lowered. Present subscribers will of course receive the paper for the full term for which they have paid.

## CALIFORNIA APPOINTMENTS.

A Washington dispatch of the 11th instant, conveys the following more or less highly-unimportant information:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The dilatory action of the Administration in filling out the list of coast appointments has caused considerable difficulty since their arrival here. McKenna, Morrow and De Haven have spent hours in vain, and, in consequence, inquiry was made of the official man to see when he would come. Van dervever was that he had been nominated by his district since he came here. His district contains large and varied interests, and he comes into the House daily, flushed with long wine and himself with Cabinet officers and other chiefs of the party. A period of unusual activity in coast appointments may be looked for at an early date.

For weeks and months the newspaper woods have been full of such dispatches from Washington; and still the anxious applicants for places in California are waiting and watching across the summit of the Rockies for their commissions to arrive, while the pale cast of thought o'er-spreads their expectant countenances. The important information is vouchsafed in the above that the distinguished but none too sagacious Representative of the Sixth District is in the habit of getting "flushed" by his arduous labors as a strayed boy and tussler with Cabinet officers and obstinate but conservative heads of divisions in the departments.

May THE TIMES venture to suggest to Gen. Van dervever, in a purely impartial and humane spirit, that he might have less fatigue and more success if he would abandon the pursuit of his *ignis fatuus*, to wit, the attempt to secure the appointment to Federal offices in Southern California of men who are not fit or deserving, who are not wanted, and who can never "get there?"

## THE DARK HUE OF DEMOCRATIC THOUGHT.

The secret of Southern prejudice against the free black man is most frankly stated in the following paragraph from the Atlanta Constitution:

There are signs that the color line is to be ruled by the intelligent negroes, who realize that their interests are the interests of the nation with which they live. In Virginia, in spite of the tremendous appeals made to race prejudice, thousands of negroes voted for the Democratic candidate for Governor rather than support an unscrupulous and irresponsible man like [redacted]. Should the feelings develop among the negroes we shall hear no more of the color line or the negro problem, for the prejudice of the whites will be disbanded, and the two races will flourish side by side in peace, prosperity and mutual friendliness.

In other words, let the colored man vote the Democratic ticket and the South will love him like a brother. Race prejudice will die out, and the white man and his brother of darker skin can dwell side by side in peace and harmony. The South does not care for the distinction of color, but it does care for that distinction in politics which permits the colored man to vote in opposition to the desires and prejudices of his former masters. Perhaps the editor of the Constitution did not intend to admit us quite so fully into the secrets of the relations of the Democratic party of the South with the enfranchised race in its midst, but all the same he has made the situation very plain to us.

## BRITAIN'S LABORING CLASSES.

The condition of the working classes in London is not, as a whole, a desirable one. Poor pay for a day's labor, resulting want and poverty, is the rule rather than the exception, and it is not surprising that the forbearance of the working classes has at last reached its limit. English civilization has not the consideration for its poor that is manifested by the civilization of America. The better condition of the working classes in this country is telling upon that of the same class in the Old World. They no longer feel that their condition is one with which they must be satisfied and make the best of. The idea that each man has certain inalienable rights is taking hold upon their understandings, and it is said that the labor question is now pushing every other out of public interest in London, the demand of the laboring classes having become so loud and frequent. It is to be hoped that the British capital will be compelled to concede somewhat to poorly-paid British labor.

## NATIONALISM.

Nationalism is finding a good many adherents throughout the country. There are about fifty clubs already established, each one with a considerable following. Boston—the city of beans and culture—has about two hundred active members, who are looking forward to that transcendental era when the whole social problem shall be solved, and the millennium, as depicted by Bellamy, shall be an actual fact.

Very soon a Nationalist league is to be organized, and then these dreamers will hold themselves equipped for earnest work.

## LOS ANGELES THEATER.

This evening Mary Cary will give her recitations, and on Monday night the Griswold company will give its first performance of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

## POINTS ON POTATOES.

Potato-raising at the West does not appear to be, according to the Iowa State Register, the most profitable business in the world. In that section a man plows his field, plants his potatoes, covers them, hoes up the weeds, plows between the hills again, digs them when they are grown, hauls them

to town and shovels them into the purchaser's cellar, and gets 10 cents a bushel for them. It would take a pretty good sized potato farm to get rich from at that rate. How would it do to pay a little more for land here in California, and plant it to oranges and small fruits which will bring in a return of \$300 per acre, with a delightful and healthful climate thrown in? It does not seem that there ought to be much doubt from an intelligent business point of view in regard to the matter.

THE "AUSTRALIAN PLAN" of balloting appears to have been quite successful at the recent Boston election. A dispatch describes the experience of the newly-qualified women electors:

Seven thousand five hundred women voted today for the School Committee under the Australian system. They were elected California Congressmen to considerable advantage since their arrival here. McKenna, Morrow and De Haven have spent hours in vain, and, in consequence, inquiry was made of the official man to see when he would come. Van dervever was that he had been nominated by his district since he came here. His district contains large and varied interests, and he comes into the House daily, flushed with long wine and himself with Cabinet officers and other chiefs of the party. A period of unusual activity in coast appointments may be looked for at an early date.

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Since the rains the ranchers have their teams at work and many thousand acres of new lands are being put into cultivation which were left last year. Then everybody goes hard and very little wheat. The consequence was Harry brought a low price and our San Diego millers had to ship wheat in from the north. This year it will be different, and according to the prevailing rule, we have a right to expect that it will exceed these figures—the present season will go into history as one of the most prolific, plumply, on record. There is every prospect that it will also be a season of almost unexampled growth and productiveness. Just the class of people that is needed badly in Southern California.

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## OCEANSIDE.

**WAR IN AFRICA.**

**A Portuguese Adventurer**  
Stirs Up Strife.

Jack the Ripper Again—His Butchery Done on Shipboard.

Russia Charges Austria With Violating the Berlin Treaty.

Disaster in a Spanish Colliery—Another Plot to Kill the Czar—A Noted Salvationist Dying.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 13.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Maj. Pluto, the Portuguese leader, has announced his intention to subdue the whole country to Nyassa and has written to all English residents to place themselves under Portuguese protection, or he will not be responsible for the consequences.

Mozambique advises us to the effect that Pinto, after deceiving the British Consul, Johnson, by declaring peaceful intentions, obtained reinforcements at Mozambique, and prepared to attack Malacollovile. On the border of that country he formed a large entrenched camp, picked a quarrel, declared war on the Makololo and slaughtered hundreds of them with his Gatling guns and captured two English flags.

GENERAL FOREIGN BUDGET.

The Ripper Again at Work—His Victim Slain on Shipboard.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The mangled body of a woman has been found among the ballast of a vessel at Middlesborough. The police suspect that this is another victim of "Jack the Ripper," and the presence of the body in the ballast calls new attention to the theory that the successful murderer is a sailor.

RUSSIA'S GRIEVANCE AGAINST AUSTRIA.

St. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—The Journal de St. Petersburg considers the fact that Austria permitted the recent Bulgarian loan to be effected in Vienna a violation of the Berlin treaty. The loan was negotiated in defiance of other claims upon Bulgaria, and the carrying out of its provisions will be tantamount to a seizure of national property.

ZANZIBAR'S RULER HONORED.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 13.—On Monday the Sultan will be presented with the insignia of the order of St. Michael and St. George and the Grand Cross of the German Order of the Red Eagle. All available British men-of-war are arriving here for the purpose of giving delay to the occasion.

THE LONDON STRIKERS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The strike in the gashouse of the South Metropolitan Company is peacefully over. Two hundred men engaged in it have taken their strikers' places entered the works under an escort of police.

ANOTHER PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Information is received that an artillery officer and sailor have been arrested in St. Petersburg for complicity in an attempt on the life of the Czar.

DISASTER IN A COLLIERY.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—There has been an explosion in the Kehm mines. Fifteen injured persons have been brought out. The number of dead is yet unknown.

MRS. BOOTH DYING.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Booth, wife of the commander of the Salvation Army, is

**AGRICULTURAL NOTES.**

Among the novelties of recent introduction is the Eucalyptus Colossea, which attains a height of 400 feet.—[Cirograph.]

Florida oranges are selling at \$2.50 per box for brights and \$2 for russets, delivered at the railroad stations. This is a considerable advance upon usual prices. The Orange-growers' Union is having its effect, and the commission consignments are very great.—[Cirograph.]

Don't sow your pepper seeds until the warm days of spring, when frosts are over. The young trees will be quite large enough after growing one season. Sow in rows across your field. Pick up the seeds now falling from the trees and save it for the time of planting.—[Cirograph.]

Now is a very favorable time to plant seeds of Grevillea Robusta. The young plants will then be in fine condition for planting out in nursery rows the coming spring. Nearly all seeds will germinate and every one can grow their own sidewalk trees at a trifling cost.—[Cirograph.]

Orange and lemon trees were comparatively cheap last year, but the nurseries say they will be 10 and 15 per cent. higher this year. If there ever was a time when an orange grove could be started cheap in Southern California, that time is certainly this season.—[Pomona Progress.]

The Champion again calls attention to the fact that the Pomona cannery intends to can vegetables as well as fruits next season. Farmers should see the proprietors, ascertain the kinds preferred, and all facts that will enable them to grow the right things and at the right times.—[Chino Champion.]

It is said that Mr. Gilman was lately offered \$8000 for his orange crop on the trees by the Earl Fruit Company.

As several thousand boxes of citrus fruit are in a bid for the crop no trade was made. The Gilman orchard is one of the finest in the county, and this year's crop is specially good.—[Anaheim Gazette.]

In June, 1888, Andrew McKamey of North Chollas Valley, set out a tomato plant that has become a wonder. It bore during the winter and until May, then rested two months. Since July over 700 tomatoes have been picked, and the vines are not yet dead. The vine runs over a framework and forms an arbor under which sets the Wohlgemuth, and at times, the whole McKamey family.—[National City Record.]

A Sensible Conclusion.

"A dollar's worth for a dollar" is the motto of Hood's Saraparilla. This medicine is a highly concentrated extract of Saraparilla and other well-known aromatic remedies, and is pronounced by experts the strongest and best preparation of the kind yet produced. It owes its peculiar strength and medicinal merit to the fact that it is prepared by a combination, proportion, and process.

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100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR

Crown Cigarettes.

Cigarette smoking is justly considered a menace to the younger generation of Americans. The evil influences of it may be noticed in the pale faces and nervous disposition characteristic of our youth.

A discovery has, however, been made in this room, which, it is hoped, will help to cure the evil.

WELL SAID.

(Anaheim Gazette.)

The Examiner won its libel suit, in which a Los Angeles detective asked damages in \$60,000. We congratulate him on his victory.

THE EXAMINER.

Mr. H. H. Smith, San Jose, Cal.



**IN PASADENA**  
THE TIMES is served regularly by carrier, at an early hour every morning, to the residences and business places of citizens, at the same price charged in Los Angeles.

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## The Times.

PASADENA DAILY EDITION.  
BRANCH OFFICE, NO. 2640 R. COLORADO ST.

### EDITORIALS.

A SUNBREAM is reported.

THE CITY COUNCIL appears to have collided with the water king.

THE rainfall so far this season amounts to 15.85 inches—more than the average for the year in most of the cities of this country.

THE yearly reports of the various churches are coming in, and it is gratifying to note that they are all doing well, even in times that are supposed to be to some extent hard.

VISITORS in the San Gabriel have seen one of the most remarkable storms of the last decade. There is some consolation in the fact that the unusual wet weather has been experienced all over the West, even in Colorado.

THE storm, though long and tedious, was eminently characteristic of the region, the fall being comparatively gentle. A TIMES representative went the rounds of the city with the Superintendent of Streets, and his report in another column shows that the damage is insignificant when we consider the length of the rain.

ALLAH forbid that a water controversy should be precipitated upon this community. We have had enough in the past, yet current events remind us that the place for water stock is in the city coffers; in other words, where so much depends upon water, the very existence of the city, in fact, it would seem advisable that, in the immediate future, this important interest should pass into the hands of the people. It may be considered premature to mention the subject, but we venture to say that, when the time comes, the city will have to pay roundly for the privilege of owning and controlling the supply.

It is not a pleasant subject, but it should be generally known that consumption is contagious beyond any doubt; at least this is the opinion of leading physicians. It becomes, then, in a large health resort an important question how to prevent contagion. There are several rules that should be known to every one. One is that no one should be placed in a room in which a consumptive has been sleeping for a long time without thoroughly fumigating it. Another is that all exhalations should be removed in some way, and burned. We refer to this as a disagreeable duty, yet one in which every sensible person should take an interest.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to organize a number of local village improvement societies, having for their direct object the floral ornamentation of land and homes all over the city. The number of non-residents who have no especial interest in their lots makes it up-hill work for the residents, but the object of the West End society, now frequently referred to, is to put the personal property on these thoroughfares in order to prevent breaking an ax or spring. Superintendent Vore gave orders for the immediate repairing of this thoroughfare.

The receipts for the past year were \$5235.92. The expenditures were as follows:



Pasadena Edition.

BY MAIL, \$9 A YEAR.

### EFFECTS OF THE RAIN.

NOT MUCH DAMAGE DONE IN AND ABOUT PASADENA.

THE THOROUGHFARES ESCAPE SERIOUS WASHOUTS—A THOROUGH INSPECTION MADE—FOLLOWING THE TRACK OF THE STORM WITH THE STREET SUPERINTENDENT.

THE HEAVY AND CONTINUOUS RAINS OF THE PAST WEEK, WHICH BROUGHT SO MUCH DAMAGE TO ROADS AND PROPERTY IN LOS ANGELES AND SURROUNDING TOWNS, HAVE PROVED MUCH LESS DISASTROUS IN PASADENA. THERE WAS SOME TALK IN TOWN YESTERDAY MORNING OF WASHOUTS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE BOROUGH, BUT FEW PERSONS COULD STATE POSITIVELY AT WHAT POINTS THE DAMAGE HAD BEEN MOST SERIOUS.

WITH A VIEW TO GAINING ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT A TIMES REPRESENTATIVE CALLED UPON J. W. VORE, SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, AND THROUGH THE COURTESY OF THAT GENTLEMAN THE REPORTER ACCOMPANIED HIM ON A ROUND OF INSPECTION OF THE STREETS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

THE REPORTS OF DAMAGE DONE WERE FOUND TO HAVE BEEN MUCH EXAGGERATED; INDEED, BUT LITTLE DAMAGE HAD BEEN DONE BY THE RAIN IN ANY PART OF THE CITY. MR. VORE EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS DUE TO THE FACT OF THE CITY'S GRADUAL DECLINE IN A SOUTHERN DIRECTION, THE SOUTHERN BOROUGH HAVING BEEN MORE THAN 200 FEET LOWER THAN THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

THE RAIN HAD BEEN CONTINUOUS, IT HAD NOT BEEN ESPECIALLY HEAVY IN PASADENA AT ANY TIME, AND THAT LESS WATER HAD FALLEN THAN WAS GENERALLY SUPPOSED.

COLORADO STREET, THROUGH THE CENTER OF THE TOWN, IS, OF COURSE, A MASS OF MUD, RENDERING THE PROGRESS OF VEHICLES AND STREET CARS DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS.

THE PAVING OF THIS STREET WILL SOON BECOME AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY.

BROADWAY, A SHORT DISTANCE NORTH OF CALIFORNIA STREET, IS WASHED BADLY IN PLACES.

THE WATER HAS WORN SEVERAL DEEP FURROWS DIAGONALLY ACROSS THE ROAD, WHICH NECESSARILY CAREFUL DRIVING IN ORDER TO PREVENT BREAKING AN AX OR SPRING. SUPERINTENDENT VORE GAVE ORDERS FOR THE IMMEDIATE REPAIRING OF THIS THOROUGHFARE.

THE RECEIPTS FOR THE PAST YEAR WERE \$5235.92. THE EXPENDITURES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

SANTA FE TRAINS RUN AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS YESTERDAY.

YESTERDAY WAS A BAD DAY TO CHOOSE FOR A TRIP EAST OR WEST BY RAIL. TRAINS ON THE CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN ROAD RAN AT VERY IRREGULAR INTERVALS, OWING TO A WASHOUT NEAR ETIWANDA. ALL MORNING LONG THE STATION HERE WAS FILLED WITH A DISGROUTED LOT OF PASSENGERS, WHO SPENT THE TIME MOSTLY IN BEATING MALEFICTIONS ON THE RAILROAD COMPANY, THE RAIN AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

THE EARLY WEST-BOUND LOCAL WAS DELAYED A PLAIN TIME AT GARRANZA ON ACCOUNT OF A LANDSLIDE. THE NECESSARY REPAIRS WERE SOON MADE AT THAT POINT. WASHOUTS NEAR ORANGE PUT THE EAST-BOUND OVERLAND OVER FIVE HOURS BEHIND TIME. THE ETIWANDA WASHOUT WAS REPAIRED ABOUT NOON, AND THE WEST-BOUND OVERLAND ARRIVED HERE ONLY 35 MINUTES LATER. THE LATER TRAINS WERE ON TIME. NO FURTHER TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED.

THE METHODISTS.

A REPORT THAT MAKES A CREDIBLE SHOWING.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS OF THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH IS MOST CREDIBLE, INDICATING AS IT DOES THE CHURCH'S STEADY GROWTH AND HEALTHY FINANCIAL CONDITION. DURING THE YEAR 150 NAMES WERE ADDED TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.

THE RECEIPTS FOR THE PAST YEAR WERE \$5235.92. THE EXPENDITURES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

PAINTER'S SALARY.....\$1917.45  
ASSISTANT PAINTER'S SALARY.....375.00  
PRESIDING ELDER BOVARD.....327.00  
JACITOR'S SALARY.....380.00  
FOOT, LIGHTING, ETC.....600.00  
REPAIRING CHURCH PROPERTY.....1130.55  
CASH ON HAND.....34.92  
TOTAL.....\$5235.92

TENNIS AND CYCLES.

THE TOURNAMENT OF THE PASADENA LAWN TENNIS CLUB, WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN PLAYED THURSDAY, HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEW YEAR'S DAY. THIS MEETING, WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN HELD ON FAIR OAKS AVENUE, BUT IS NOW TO BE HELD ON FAIR OAKS AVENUE, THE DRIVES IN THE VICINITY OF RAYMOND STATION ARE A MASS OF MUD. OTHERWISE NO WASH HAS BEEN DONE.

THE BODY OF WATER POURING FROM THE FUME ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF COLUMBIA STREET, MIDWAY BETWEEN FAIR OAKS AND ORANGE GROVE AVENUES, HAS TORN UP THINGS CONSIDERABLY AT THE OPENING OF THE DITCH INTO WHICH IT FLOWS, BUT NO SERIOUS HARM HAS BEEN DONE.

THE IMPORTANCE OF REGRADING WEST MARK AND WALNUT STREETS HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN REFERRED TO. WHILE THIS WEEK'S RAIN HAS DONE NO DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY ON THESE THOROUGHFARES, IT HAS MADE PEDESTRIANISM A MIGHTY UNPLEASANT PASTIME, AND CAUSED NO END OF FORCIBLE AND SOMEWHAT INELEGANT EXPRESSIONS TO FLOW FROM THE LIPS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.

NORTH FAIR OAKS AVENUE PRESENTS A RUINED APARTMENT AT SEVERAL POINTS, AND PORTIONS OF OTHER STREETS, NOT PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO, HAVE BEEN MORE OR LESS AFFECTED BY THE WATER; BUT, AS COULD BE DETERMINED BY A CAREFUL AND THOROUGH INSPECTION, WHICH INCLUDED A GREATER PORTION OF THE TERRITORY WITHIN THE BOROUGH LIMITS, THERE IS NOTHING NOTeworthy TO RECORD IN THE WAY OF SERIOUS HARM DONE TO PERSONAL OR CITY PROPERTY.

A HEAVY BODY OF WATER IS POURING THROUGH THE SCOVILLE DAM, BUT A CAREFUL EXAMINATION FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY SPECIAL DAMAGE TO THE IMPORTANT WORK GOING ON HERE. THE ENTRANCE TO THE BRIDGE WAS SLIGHTLY WASHED AND A LITTLE WORN, BUT, IN ALL, THE DAMAGE WAS INCONSEQUENTIAL. THE ARROYO DRIVE IS IN FAIR CONDITION, EXCEPT BACK OF F. K. CLARK'S, WHERE IT NEEDS REPAIRS.

FUNERAL OF MR. VAIL.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE BODY OF JOSEPH S. VAIL WERE HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT THE LATE RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED ON CYPRESS AVENUE. THEY WERE ATTENDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. REV. P. F. BRESEE OFFICIATED. THE INTERMENT TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF LIPPINCOTT & SON, IN MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY.

BRIEVES.

WEATHER NOTES.

ALTHOUGH THE SUN GAVE SYMPTOMS OF SHINING BRIGHTLY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS YESTERDAY, LOWERING CLOUDS STILL HUNG OVER THE MOUNTAINS, AND THE KNOWING CITIZEN, AS HE FELT THE EAST WIND FAN HIS CHEEKS, SHADY SHOOK HIS HEAD AND, PROBABLY, MORE THAN SUSPECTED.

THE INDOOR WEATHER PREVENTED THE CONTEMPLATED REMOVAL YESTERDAY OF THE CITY OFFICIALS' OFFICES TO THE HOPKINS BUILDING. THE "FITTING" HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE EARLY PART OF NEXT WEEK.

AT THE HOTELS.

QUIET DAY AT THE RAYMOND—TONIGHT'S HOPE.

YESTERDAY PASSED QUIETLY AT THE RAYMOND. SHUFFLEBOARD, BILLIARDS, AND CARDS HELPED TO MAKE THE HOURS FLY QUICKER, AND WHEN THE LIGHTS WERE TURNED OFF, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING, AFTER AN INTERESTING PROGRESSIVE SUGAR MATCH, THE GUESTS ADMITTED THAT THE DAY HAD BEEN ONLY TOO SHORT, ALTHOUGH THE SUN HAD NOT GLIMMERED WITH ITS DESIRED BRILLIANCE.

TONIGHT THE MORE YOUTHFUL PORTION OF CALIFORNIA HAS MADE A BIG STEP TOWARD SUPPLYING HERSELF WITHIN THE LAST YEAR. THE LARGE SHIPMENTS OF EGGS AND FOWL FROM THE EAST HAVE BEEN NOT SO FREQUENTLY BY THE PRESS AS TO CALL ESPECIALLY ATTENTION TO THE GREAT WASTE THEREBY, AND THE RESULT IS THAT MANY HAVE GONE INTO THE BUSINESS. SOME OF THESE HAVE SUCCEEDED AND SOME HAVE NOT, AS HAPPENS IN EVERY BUSINESS, SUCCESS DEPENDING UPON THE ZEAL AND JUDGMENT APPLIED TO IT. THAT CALIFORNIA SHOULD HAVE BEEN A LARGE EXPORTER OF POULTRY, IS NOT SURPRISING, WHEN IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE EASTERN STATES THEREUPON DO NOT PRODUCE ALL THE POULTRY AND EGGS THEY CONSUME. IT IS A SINGULAR FACT THAT EGGS ARE LAID DOWN IN NEW YORK FROM FRANCE AND BELGIUM CHEAPER AND QUICKEr THAN THEY ARE FROM THE WESTERN STATES, AND THUS THE UNITED STATES IS A LARGE

THE PAINTER.

YESTERDAY, IN SPITE OF THE RAIN, THE GUESTS KEPT THE HOUSE FULL OF SUNSHINE. THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE DREW ON ITS RESOURCES IN ADVANCE, AND BY SPECIAL REQUEST PREPARED A SET OF EIGHT

PERSONALS.

M. F. B. Wetherby, of the firm of Wetherby & Kayser, was in Los Angeles on business, yesterday.

Mr. Carson entertained a small number of his friends yesterday evening at her home, on Orange Grove Avenue.

Mr. Alfred Low, a leading fruit dealer of Boston, has been in town the past few days investigating our climate and fruit outlook.

Miss Moly Hau arrived yesterday from St. Joe, Mo., and is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Bandel on South Fair Oaks Avenue. Mrs. F. L. Somers and two children accompany Miss Hau.

Mr. J. B. Leithhead, Jr., Mrs. F. B. Wetherby, P. A. V. Van Doren and Miss Emily Bradley were the winners of handsome prizes at the skill whist party, given by Mr. E. Kayser, Thursday evening, at the residence of Dr. J. M. Badebaugh, on Euclid Avenue.

THE PAINTER.

Thursday, in spite of the rain, the guests kept the house full of sunshine. The Entertainment Committee drew on its resources in advance, and by special request prepared a set of eight

chocolates in 17 tableaux for the evening's amusement, in honor of the sixteenth birthday of one of the young lady guests. All the tableaux were well received, but the scenic scene from the Merchant of Venice interested especially Miss Blanche Scott, looked and noted the blanche Scott "to perfection, and Misses Hill, Joy and Doane made very good peasants. Matson Hill as "The Duke," E. E. Jones as "Bassanio," and F. M. Summers as "Shylock," all did credit to their respective parts. At the close of the performance the guests tendered the Entertainment Committee a vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which the tableaux had been produced.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

G. V. RAPID TRANSIT R.Y.

Passes given to parties building (subject to approval of the directors) along the line of its road.

LEAVE MONROVIA FOR LEAVE NO. 9 ANACOCHE.

ST. 7 A.M. MONROVIA, 12 P.M. ANACOCHE, 1 P.M. 11:30 P.M. AND 4:30 P.M. 8:30 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M.

LEAVE ALAMBUKA FOR LEAVE ALAMBUKA FOR LOS ANGELES.

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## NEWS AND BUSINESS ITEMS.

## THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—At 5:07 a.m., the barometer registered 30.01; 50° F.; 30° F.; 30° F.; maximum temperature, 60°; minimum temperature, 52°; rainfall past 24 hours, .59; rainfall for season, 16.15. Weather, cloudy.

## INDICATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—By Telegraph to THE TIMES, I. Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday. For California: Fair weather, with the exception of local rains in the extreme southern portion.

A meeting of the Grape-growers and Winemakers' Association of California will be held at Platt's Hall, San Francisco, on the 19th inst., commencing at 3 p.m.: evening session at 8 p.m. The subjects for discussion are: "The Marketing of Grapes and Wines," "The Probable Outcome of the Last vintage" and "The Effect of the Earliest Rain."

At the great auction sale tonight, by catalogue, of the superb stock of the Silver House, 244 North Main street, Bazaar block, ladies will find large salerooms supplied with a chair for their accommodation. Sale, rain or shine.

For nice holiday goods in Decorated China, Fancy Glass, Blown Ornaments, Nickel and Silver Plated Ware, fine Lamps, or anything Crockery, go to Z. L. Parmenter's, 119 and 123 North Main street.

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Finnan Haddies fresh, at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Mozart's Are Overstocked and Will Sell Below Cost.

Children's all-silk Vests \$2.50; for sizes, other sizes equally as low. Ladies' Knit Suits, \$1.50; \$1.25; \$1.00; \$1.50; Infants' crocheted Vests, 25c. New style straw Turbans for ladies, 50c; worth 60¢. All milimite at half the usual price this week. MOZART'S Popular Store, 140 South Spring street, between Second and Third.

To Whom It May Concern.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 12, 1889. Mr. James H. Denham is no longer manager of the seed department nor in the employ of the German Fruit Co. from and after this date (Signed) GERMAN FRUIT CO., by EUGENE GERMAIN, President.

AT AUCTION TODAY.

W. E. BECKER will sell a full line of Furniture, Bedding, Case Goods, etc., also a number of Horses, Buggies, Cows, etc., at 10 a.m., corner Second and Fort streets.

HERN O. RHOADES, Auctioneer.

Manufacturers' Sales—Grand Holliday Bargains.

Boys' and children's Clothing—prices cut to suit the times. Mothers, bring down the boys, 25c. Our French line Kit Suits, \$1.50; regular price, \$2.50.

Elegant line Jersey Suits, \$2.50; regular price, \$3.50.

Elegant line Knee Pants Suits, \$2; regular price, \$2.50.

Elegant line Long Pants Suits, \$4; regular price, \$5.

Elegant line boys' Fannel Shirts, \$2; regular price, \$3.

Elegant line boys' Hats, 50c; regular price, \$1.

The above goods are from our own factory, 31 North Main street, New York. Our prices are beyond competition. PLUNDER STORE, No. 19 North Main street.

BUTTER! BUTTER! BUTTER!

Given away today, 1500 rolls choice, fresh Butter, No. 40 and best 500 rolls; cold butter, 1000 rolls; oil butter, 1000 rolls; Margarine, 500 pounds; strictly ранен Eggs, 34¢ per dozen; fresh eastern Eggs, 24¢ per dozen; Egg Cheeses, 24¢ per dozen; 1000 pieces Bacon, 25¢ per pound. SUNSET PRODUCTS CO., 223 and 225 North Spring street.

A CARD.

I have this day sold my stock and fixtures, I withdraw from the stationery trade I wish to return my thanks to all my friends for their liberal patronage. F. GARDNER.

A Fine Display.

Ladies should call and see the grand display of new fashions in the window of our store at MEYER LEWIS & CO., 101 and 103 North Spring street.

The Supply of steam schooners is said to be

insufficient for the shipping trade.

Business in Chinese Played at the Southern California Masonic Co., 11 North Spring. The California Protective League of colored men will call a State convention.

No such tea, coffee, chocolate and ice cream in town as is served at the Keystone, 13 North Main street.

A lively shooting affray occurred between bigamists in San Francisco's Chinatown on Wednesday evening.

A choice stock of glace fruits and pure candies for retail only. Keystone, 13 North Main street.

Testimony of harrowing adventures is being given by the Binya train at San Francisco.

At H. Jevne's.

Our mines open, apple dumplings and other home-made pastry is all the rage. Keystone, 13 North Main street.

Ship-builders up north anticipate more activity after the first of the year.

Christmas cards in endless varieties, at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

The piano collected in one of the three police courts of San Francisco for this year, ending November 3d, amounted to \$21,890. This shows no want of pretty criminals.

Supplies for the Christmas table, at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

The old piano, crackling piano, at C. E. Merriam's, 31 South Spring street.

Two whole turkeys were sold in the bay at San Francisco on Thursday.

Insist on having Elgin Condensed Milk. Joe McAliffe, the pugilist, is preparing to go East.

T. A. Gardner is manager of the Keystone, 13 North Main street.

W. H. Pratt of Eureka is said to have been selected by the California delegation in Congress for the position of United States Surveyor-General, made vacant by the resignation of R. P. Hammon.

For first-class service in the grocery line, H. Jevne's.

The best lunch, all home-made, at the Key stone, 13 North Main street.

William Gwynn of Napa carries a watch that is more than 100 years old. It keeps perfectly.

But Elgin brand Condensed Milk, Orange-flavored at Riverside have doubled in value since a remedy for sea-sickness has been found.

Three and a half pounds Jevne's combination coffee for \$1.

The school children of Benicia have in five weeks deposited \$6,100 in the School Savings Bank.

Unquainted—Elgin Condensed Milk.

The old pumping machinery at Marysville waterworks will soon be replaced by a larger and better plant.

Candles especially for the holiday trade at Merriam's, 31 South Spring street.

English songs and experts are getting ready to develop Dakota in the mes.

Pianos and organs to rent. Charles E. Day North Spring street.

The Lakeport Democrat says the only legal tender that country are hogs.

Artists' material of all kinds at Sanborn & Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Since Jevne's and his officers have been put to work on Santa Barbara's streets the gang continues to get beautifully less, and multiply not.—Press.

Lovers of fine Oolong can be suited at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Sealite will have an elevation to hold 250,000 barrels of oil by the end of the year.

Try Elgin brand Condensed Milk.

Tacoma is to build a hotel to eclipse anything on the Northwest Pacific Coast.

Visit Sanborn & Vall's art gallery, 39 South Spring street.

Your grocer keeps Elgin Condensed Milk. Manicou, for fine puddings, at H. Jevne's.

SHERWIN - WILLIAMS house and floor paints, P. H. Mathews, corner Second and Main streets.

SUPERIOR TO ALL—Elgin Condensed Milk.

GRANOLA, the great health food, for sale by grocers. H. Jevne, agent.

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## CALIFORNIA ON WHEELS.

The Display is Undoubtedly a Magnificent One. REFLECTING CREDIT OF THE STATE BOARD OF TRADE ALSO OF THIS STATE—CORONADO'S EXHIBIT UNIQUE AND BEAUTIFUL.

These cars, so handsomely fitted with fine specimens of the products of this State, were shown off for public view about 9 a.m. yesterday. From the time of opening until the close the cars were visited by thousands of delighted spectators, regardless of the inclemency of the weather, who kept up a constant cheering expression, such as "Oho! My! Look here, there's something grand!"

"Well, now, I did not know cotton would grow in California," and similar words of wonder about wool and silk, etc., until the whole line had run down. San Diego's exhibit occupies, perhaps, the very finest position in the second car, as no person can stand alongside of these pictures and not be charmed.

The celebrated Coronado mineral water, tastefully arranged in both its glass and

large salerooms supplied with a chair for their accommodation. Sale, rain or shine.

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Children's all-silk Vests \$2.50; for sizes, other sizes equally as low.

Ladies' Knit Suits, \$1.50; \$1.25; \$1.00; \$1.50; Infants' crocheted Vests, 25c.

New style straw Turbans for ladies, 50c; worth 60¢. All milimite at half the usual price this week. MOZART'S Popular Store, 140 South Spring street, between Second and Third.

To Whom It May Concern.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 12, 1889. Mr.

James H. Denham is no longer manager of the seed department nor in the employ of the German Fruit Co. from and after this date (Signed) GERMAN FRUIT CO., by EUGENE GERMAIN, President.

AT AUCTION TODAY.

W. E. BECKER will sell a full line of Furniture, Bedding, Case Goods, etc., also a number of Horses, Buggies, Cows, etc., at 10 a.m., corner Second and Fort streets.

HERN O. RHOADES, Auctioneer.

Manufacturers' Sales—Grand Holliday Bargains.

Boys' and children's Clothing—prices cut to suit the times. Mothers, bring down the boys, 25c.

Our French line Kit Suits, \$1.50; regular price, \$2.50.

Elegant line Jersey Suits, \$2.50; regular price, \$3.50.

Elegant line Knee Pants Suits, \$2; regular price, \$2.50.

Elegant line Long Pants Suits, \$4; regular price, \$5.

Elegant line boys' Fannel Shirts, \$2; regular price, \$3.

Elegant line boys' Hats, 50c; regular price, \$1.

The above goods are from our own factory, 31 North Main street, New York. Our prices are beyond competition. PLUNDER STORE, No. 19 North Main street.

BUTTER! BUTTER! BUTTER!

Given away today, 1500 rolls choice, fresh Butter, No. 40 and best 500 rolls; cold butter, 1000 rolls; oil butter, 1000 rolls; Margarine, 500 pounds; strictly ранен Eggs, 34¢ per dozen; fresh eastern Eggs, 24¢ per dozen; Egg Cheeses, 24¢ per dozen; 1000 pieces Bacon, 25¢ per pound. SUNSET PRODUCTS CO., 223 and 225 North Spring street.

A CARD.

I have this day sold my stock and fixtures, I withdraw from the stationery trade I wish to return my thanks to all my friends for their liberal patronage. F. GARDNER.

A Fine Display.

Ladies should call and see the grand display of new fashions in the window of our store at MEYER LEWIS & CO., 101 and 103 North Spring street.

The Supply of steam schooners is said to be

insufficient for the shipping trade.

Business in Chinese Played at the Southern California Masonic Co., 11 North Spring.

The California Protective League of colored men will call a State convention.

No such tea, coffee, chocolate and ice cream in town as is served at the Keystone, 13 North Main street.

A lively shooting affray occurred between bigamists in San Francisco's Chinatown on Wednesday evening.

A choice stock of glace fruits and pure candies for retail only. Keystone, 13 North Main street.

Testimony of harrowing adventures is being given by the Binya train at San Francisco.

At H. Jevne's.

Our mines open, apple dumplings and other home-made pastry is all the rage. Keystone, 13 North Main street.

Ship-builders up north anticipate more activity after the first of the year.

Christmas cards in endless varieties, at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

The old piano, crackling piano, at C. E. Merriam's, 31 South Spring street.

Two whole turkeys were sold in the bay at San Francisco on Thursday.

Insist on having Elgin Condensed Milk. Joe McAliffe, the pugilist, is preparing to go East.

T. A. Gardner is manager of the Keystone, 13 North Main street.

W. H. Pratt of Eureka is said to have been selected by the California delegation in Congress for the position of United States Surveyor-General, made vacant